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FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

Insurances.

L E CERCLE - TRANSPORTS.
SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCE
MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL ... 15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... 3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1882. [14]

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £2,000,000; PAID-UP ... £300,000,
PAID UP RESERVE FUND ... £50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

YANG TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) ... Ths. 120,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE ... Ths. 210,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ... Ths. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and
ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd
April, 1881. Ths. 938,936.17

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Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., secretaries.

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Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co.
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent.
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POLICES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

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RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [53]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... \$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEH,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

To be Let.

TO BE LET,
FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1882,

THAT LARGE and COMMODIOUS HOUSE,
No. 8, ARDTHINOT ROAD, at present in the occupation of Mr. J. D. HUTCHISON.
Apply to J. A. CARVALHO.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1882. [147]

TO LET.

A LARGE GRANITE GODOWN, in "BLUE BUILDINGS," Praya East, with immediate possession.
Apply to J. M. GUEDES.

33, WELLINGTON-STREET.
Hongkong, 19th January, 1882. [49]

TOILET.

OFFICES IN No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL ALSO.
No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to

DAD SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1882. [74]

TO LET.

A LARGE HOUSE, No. 1, CASTLE ROAD.
Rent Moderate, and Possession on the 10th of April next. For further Particulars, apply at No. 10, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1882. [196]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the Half-Year ended December 31st, 1881, or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1882. [130]

For Sale.

H. FOURNIER & CO.
HAVE FOR SALE, JUST RECEIVED, EX
FRENCH MAIL STEAMER
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
FANCY GOODS.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FAUX PLAYING CARDS,
CRACKERS, BONBONS (Assorted),
CHOCOLATE CREAM.

CHOCOLATE MENIER.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FIGS, MALLAGA RAISINS.

TABLE PLUMS.
FRUITS IN JUICE (Assorted).

CONFITURES DE ST. JAMES
(in Bottles and Tins).

SIRUPS (Assorted).
ALMONDS and NUTS.

VANILLA, PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
NOIX DE VEAU TRUFFEE (in Tins).

COTELETTE DE VEAU (in Tins).

VEAU ROTI, RIS DE VEAU (in Tins).

FRICANDAU (Assorted).
TRUFFES, VEGETABLES (Assorted).

ANCHOVIES in Oil. CAVIAR.

SARDINES in Lemon Juice.

SARDINES in Tomatas.

SARDINES in Oil.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FRENCH and ENGLISH MUSTARD,
SAUSAGES (Assorted).

LYONS SAUSAGES.

FRENCH & SPANISH OLIVES.

FRENCH ISIGNY BUTTER (in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins).

MACCARONI (Assorted) Paste for Soups, Letters, stars, &c. TAPIOCA.

FINE-GROUND MOCHA COFFEE.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF CHEESE.

GRUYERE, ROQUEFORT.

DUTCH, CALIFORNIA, CREAM.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
FRENCH TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES.

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A large quantity of

FRENCH MINERAL WATERS in Pints of 100 bottles per Case.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF CLARETS

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CHATEAU LAFFITTE.

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

ST. EMILION, MEDOC.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A SHIPMENT OF BRANDY.

FRENCH COGNAC and ABSINTHE.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF WINES.

SAUTERNE, PORTO, SHERRY.

MARSALA.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
AN ASSORTMENT OF LIQUEURS.

CHARTREUSE (Pints and Quarts).

BENEDICTINE (Pints and Quarts).

MARASCHINO, CURACAO.

ANISSETTE (Marie Brigard).

ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

KIRSCHWASSER, PEPPERMINT.

VERMOUTH (Noily Prat).

VERMOUTH (Turino).

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A LARGE STOCK OF FANCY SILK UMBRELLAS.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets.

H. FOURNIER AND COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A VARIETY OF OTHER GOODS.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,
Corner of D'Aguilar and Wellington-streets,

HONGKONG, 22nd March, 1882. [17]

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R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1882. [130]

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We are told that a contract has been made with an influential sugar clayer and dealer in Manila for the purchase of his valuable landed property, consisting of 263,625 square feet, with water frontage, and the extensive Godowns, Dwelling House, and Office thereon, all ready for immediate occupation, situated at Malabon, one of the suburbs of Manila. Also, that the Plant of the Old Refinery has been removed to Malabon, and the additional Machinery necessary to produce upwards of twenty thousand piculs of Refined Sugar per month is on its way from England. The above valuable property has been acquired for the sum of \$220,000, payment for which it is agreed, shall be made by \$70,000 in cash, and the balance in fully paid-up shares in the Company.

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surplus stores and furniture (which are to be taken over at a valuation), have been purchased from the present proprietors for \$300,000, and will be paid for in fully paid-up shares in the Company.

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The capital of the Company will be \$700,000, from which amount after completing the above purchases, &c., a balance for working the business of \$108,000 will be left. Of the 7,000 shares requisite, 5,500 are said to have been already subscribed for, and it is intended to reserve 500 shares for Manila, the remaining 1,000 being now offered at par to be allotted at the discretion of the consulting committee. The only other important feature of the undertaking to which we need refer is the clause which provides for the whole business management being placed in the hands of Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co. as Permanent General Agents, who will be assisted by a Consulting Committee, of which the Hon. F. B. JOHNSON is chairman, the other members being Messrs. F. D. SASSOON, W. REINERS, and Jose Munoz LIRJANGO. The question which naturally suggests itself to one's mind on noting this last-named arrangement, is the effect it may have on the interests of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, in course of construction at Bowrington under Chinese auspices is gradually approaching completion, and in a few months at the outside should be in effective working order. How far the opposition of a purely Chinese undertaking will affect already existing interests remains to be seen, but in any case when considering the probable future of the sugar refining industry in our midst, it would be unwise to leave the possible results of powerful native rivalry out of our calculations. The still more extensive establishment at Quarry Bay, with powerful firm like Messrs. BUTTERFIELD and SWIRE at the helm, cannot fail to prove a potent factor in the future Sugar Refining prospects of this district. The firm just named have of late years become the natural rivals of the East Point magnates in nearly all branches of commerce on the coast of China, and it may safely be predicted that in Sugar Refining as in all other branches of trade the opposition will be too powerful to be ignored.

And yet in the face of these well-known facts, with new rivals to the old-established refineries almost ready for work, Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co. have sufficient faith in the stability and remunerative character of sugar refining that they have invited the public to co-operate with them in still another undertaking.

The prospectus of the Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited, has been extensively advertised, and details at length full particulars of the latest sugar enterprise. As our readers will have doubtless carefully studied and cannot have failed to thoroughly comprehend JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.'s most recent angle for one more Permanent General Agency, we are spared the necessity of dealing either elaborately or critically with the subject. Sugar refining in Manila has not hitherto been such a striking success as to induce us to place a great deal of faith in the chances of the proposed Company, even though the influence of the General Agents must count for a great deal. We are confidently told that the Luzon Refinery has now been at work for the past two years, and has produced results which justify the promoters of this Company in undertaking the development of the enterprise to an extent which will meet the existing current demand for its produce. What the existing current demand may be, is doubtless eminently satisfactory to the promoters of the new concern, and it is to be hoped, it may prove equally gratifying to the company's shareholders.

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Under existing circumstances, it is hardly reasonable to hope that the new Luzon Sugar Refining Company will prove as successful as the other companies floated by Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., although we are not inclined to believe that the powerful opposition which are on the eve of becoming accomplished facts can prejudicially affect existing Sugar Refining interests to the extent generally believed, and indicated by the difference in the market value of Sugar Stock at present as compared with the quotations before opposition was talked about. The properties and prospects of the Manila project may be everything that the pro-spectus asserts, but it cannot be denied that the amounts set down to be paid to the present proprietors appear to be of somewhat gigantic proportions. Intending shareholders would of course satisfy any doubts they might have on these points before applying for shares,

although it is rather difficult to understand by what means the necessary information could be satisfactorily obtained. One feature in this new enterprise can hardly be overlooked. We remember, when it was generally understood that JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., had been manoeuvring to obtain the General Agency of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, that a shareholder at one of that Company's meetings ventured to give his opinion that if the management of the Dock Company had fallen into the hands of the "princely house" they would have made a good thing out of it. So it is in the present instance. Whatever may be the fate of the Luzon Sugar Refining Company, it seems pretty clear that Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co. cannot fail "to make a good thing out of it."

THE shanghai Mercury of the 25th inst. says:—We regret to record an accident to Mr. Reynell; immediately upon mounting a bay pony of his own, the animal bolted out of the gate, and began a series of buck-jumps, which ended in Mr. Reynell at last being thrown, on the hard road, and sustaining a severe cut on the head. The pony was probably frightened at the martingale, which was of course quite strange to a raw ghillie. Mr. Reynell is not seriously injured, and will be, no doubt, quite well in a day or two.

THE World says:—There is much gossip abroad in military circles as to who is to succeed Sir Garnet Wolseley in the post of quartermaster-general.

It has been stated, but quite prematurely, that Sir Evelyn Wood will get the appointment. Another report gives it to General Dillon, who is already on the Horse Guards staff. A third name has not been mentioned much, that of Sir Archibald Alison who is actually in the Quartermaster-General's Department already as the chief at Adair House, and who has probably a better chance than anybody. Sir Archibald has ruled the Intelligence Department quietly, but well. Another solution of the question is quite on the cards—that no quartermaster-general will be appointed at all. It is well known that Sir Garnet is strongly in favour of the plan of having a chief of the staff; in other words, one head staff officer at the Horse Guards. The adjutant-general has seen his practically for some few years; but he can only be so really when he has no one closely approximating to his own status, as a quartermaster-general must be. By appointing two deputy quartermasters-general to divide the duties of the higher functionary, Sir Garnet would be left undisturbed possession of the dignity and power of a chief of the staff.

A RECENT issue of the well known Russian paper *Novoe Vremya* states that there is considerably increased activity at the Ministry of Marine; and that the improvement of the Black sea fleet is one of the chief measures in contemplation.

ACCORDING to the *Courier* one of the latest additions to the China Merchant steam Navigation Company is the steamer known as the *Wyattette*. After being overhauled, repainted, &c., she has come out of the Old Dock with a new name, she will henceforth be known, under the "Dragon flag," as the *Kung-pai*.

WHILE Parliament goes on talking and quarrelling, with no other result than to find itself exactly in the same place at which it started, it cannot be expected that any steps should be taken to prevent such common occurrences as colliery accidents. The public expects an account of these explosions every week or two, and we have now to record the latest, which occurred at Hartlepool last night, at Tindall Grange Colliery, the property of Mr. Walter Scott, who employs over three hundred men. It seems that about one hundred and thirty men were working in the seam at the time of the explosion took place; but it is hoped that owing to the zeal and energy of those who endeavoured to rescue the victims, many of this number may be yet saved. It is, however, fair to infer from the reports to hand that more than half of those employed in the mine when the disaster occurred will lose their lives—more particularly as the explorers were delayed half an hour, owing to something being wrong with the machinery.—*Overland Mail*.

ACCORDING to a recent issue of *Truth*, an arbitration case is pending in regard to the now famous Borneo Concession, between Baron von Overbeck, late Austrian Consul-General at Hongkong, and Alfred Dent, of the firm of Dent, Brothers & Co. The first sitting under the arbitration was held last Monday week before Mr. Cohen, Q.C., M.P. It would appear that the dispute is a question of accounts between Mr. Dent and the Baron. The latter was the personal negotiator of the concession, which he purchased from the sultans of Sooloo and Brunei. The consideration given was a certain number of Mexican dollars, these being the only coins known to these dusky monarchs, and the promise of an annuity. The Baron complains that, although the concession has been sold for a large sum to a Company, he has been "left out in the cold," his share of the plunder mainly consisting in the title of Rajah of Gaya and Sandakan and Maharajah of Sabah, and the power of life and death over the subjects of these two sultans, whilst Mr. Dent's share has taken the more valuable form of British sovereigns. *Pendente lite*, this is all that I feel at liberty to say on this curious case."

COMMENTING on the negotiations respecting the Anglo-Franco-commercial treaty, the *Graphic* observes that those of us who desire to see the period of suspense and uncertainty which has now lasted so long brought to an end by the conclusion of fairly equitable tariff arrangements between the two countries have reason to repeat the fall of M. Gambetta. However distasteful his conduct might be towards his own countrymen, his views seem more decided in the direction of Free Trade than those of any of his predecessors in the Premiership. In the present Cabinet, on the other hand, in spite of M. Leon's efforts towards accommodation, there exists a strongly accentuated Protectionist element in the person of M. Tirard, and the utmost we can probably expect is that M. de Freycinet will allow the concessions made by the Gambetta Cabinet to remain unaltered. But we do not yet know that those concessions are sufficient to satisfy the demands of our own Government, who have declared that they will not set their hands to a treaty of a retrograde character, and if the concessions are deemed insufficient, the chances are that the negotiations may be broken off altogether. As we have already urged, it is far better to have no treaty at all than to have one which fetters our own trade for the sake of pleasing the French. To a nation like ours, whose tariffs are supposed to be based on strict Free Trade theories, commercial treaties are anachronisms. If other countries choose to try and shut out our produce by prohibitory duties, the injury is theirs rather than ours, and we do ourselves wrong if we dislodge our national Custom House regulations in order to entice them into swallowing a small taste of that which we believe to be the elixir of commercial energy, namely, Free Trade.

THE following official communication concerning the Jewish outrages was published at St. Petersburg on February 11th:—"The report of British intercession being contemplated in favour of the Jews in Russia is so incompatible with the friendly relations existing between the British and Russian Cabinets that it would not be worth contradicting but for the fact that such reports tend to add to the tension between the Jews and the Russian masses. It is therefore useful to state the real facts of the case. The Jewish question is one of those internal matters in which no state would ever permit foreign interference or counsel in any form whatever. Any infliction of international usages in this respect would be all the less admissible on the present occasion, seeing that any intercession would create discontent and irritation among the masses, and injure the position of the Jews who, as Russian subjects, enjoy the protection of the Government. The measures taken to repress disorder are by no means wanting in vigour, since in the south of Russia 3,675 persons have been arrested, 2,359 of whom have been punished. In Warsaw there have been 3,151 arrests, and legal proceedings have been taken against 2,302 persons. The Government is seeking the means of definitely averting the possibility of any renewal of disorders. The question is now receiving consideration from a committee specially appointed with that object; but in order to ensure a satisfactory result, it is essential before all things that the question should not be envenomed by foreign influence or false reports."

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

TELEGRAMS for Bangkok can go forward by mail closing at Singapore at 4 p.m., on Sunday the 2nd April.

H.M.S. *Pegasus* and the American barque *Charley Stewart* will follow the French mail steamer *Singhalis* into the San-shui-pu Dock, probably this evening.

THE *Shanghai Courier* correspondent at New-chwang, writing under date of the 9th instant, states that the river was then open, the ice having broken up some distance above the settlement.

THE case of assault on Police Sergeant Hanson, by a Chinaman near the Peak on the 12th inst., has been further remanded till Wednesday the 5th proximo, the sergeant being still unable to leave hospital.

THE Chinese Minister, the Marquis Ts'eng, with Dr. Macartney, C.M.G., and suite arrived in London from Paris on the morning of the 23rd instant, and will probably remain here for about a week, when H.E. will return to Paris.

YESTERDAY the 23rd inst., says the *Mercury*, was the first day since the auctions began that there was no griffin sale. A mob was offered this afternoon at the Horse Bazaar; the demand was dull and only two were sold, one for Tls. 90, and one for Tls. 35; a bid of Tls. 60 was made for one, the dealer's limit was Tls. 200.

We understand that a project for establishing telegraphic communication between this Colony and the neighbouring port of Macao is at present under the consideration of a few of our Portuguese capitalists. The desirability of a wire between Hongkong and Macao is quite evident, and we shall be glad if the movement now on foot leads to practical results.

A RUMOUR has reached London by way of Lisbon that England has taken possession of the territory of Musatua, situated between the Transvaal and Delagoa Bay. A correspondent at Durban telegraphs that he hears from Cape Town that Lord Kimberley has assented to the proposal that the Basuto award, unless complied with, shall be cancelled, and leaves the Government free to enforce order and confiscate the territory. Musatua is said to be preparing for war.

It is unfortunate for the Marsh Millennium, predicted by the *China Mail*, that it should have opened with the daring boat-attack, full particulars of which we chronicled on Wednesday. If Governor Hennessy had been here, we should certainly have had another indignation meeting, at which of course the irrepressible Mr. Johnson would have taken the principal part in denouncing the Governor and his policy, and would doubtless have drawn an historical parallel between Herod and Pope Hennessy, favorable to the former.

A CHINAMAN who, in trying, with others to escape through a smoke hole in the roof of a house in Market-street on the 5th instant, had the ill-luck to fall down into the arms of the officers of Justice, who were desirous of his acquaintance as an associate of gamblers, was charged this morning before Captain Thomsett, R.N., acting Police Magistrate, with haunting a gambling house, and was fined \$15 or six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. The defendant had been in hospital since the occurrence from the effects of the fall. He said, in his defence, that he was a new comer and knew nothing about the laws, a practical knowledge of which has now been imparted to him.

AN unemployed Chinaman was charged this morning before Captain Thomsett, R.N., Acting Police Magistrate, with being found in a water-coolie's house in Gilman's Bazaar, for an unlawful purpose, and stabbing the water-coolie with a knife. The complainant said that at 3.30 this morning, hearing some one walking in his room, he got up and struck a light. He saw the defendant, who did not belong to the house, and called out "Thief," whereupon defendant struck him with the knife produced in the forehead. Sixth Police Constable Chundar sing said that, hearing a call of "Thief," he went into the complainant's house, where he saw the prisoner struggling with the water-coolie, who told him that defendant had a knife in his hand. After a long struggle he (the Constable) took the knife away from him. The complainant's head was bleeding badly. Prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

MAJOR-GENERAL sergeant, C.B., the successor of Lieutenant-General Donovan in the command of the troops in China and the straits settlements, arrived to-day by the English mail steamer *Kashgar*, accompanied by his Military secretary, Major Cardew, of the Prince of Wales' Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment). A Guard of Honor of the Buffs, consisting of two officers and fifty non-commissioned officers and men, with the Band and Regimental Colours, was drawn up on the P. and O. Company's Wharf to receive the new General, who, however, sent his Military secretary ashore in advance to intimate that his landing would be unofficial. The Guard of Honor was consequently sent back to barracks. There were also present on the wharf to receive General Sergeant, Lieutenant-General Donovan, who was in plain clothes; Lieutenant Albin, Aide de Camp; Major Hamilton, Acting Assistant Military secretary; Captain Bury, Brigade Major; Lieutenant Barclay, Fort Adjutant; Colonel Crawford, Commanding the Royal Artillery; Colonel Parnell, C.B., Commanding the Buffs; Lieutenant-Colonel Papillon, Commanding Royal Engineers; Lieutenant Colonel Hobson, of the Buffs; Assistant Commissary General Meyer; Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, March; Major Harris, of the Buffs; and Lieutenant Somerset, Adjutant of the same Regiment. General Sergeant came on to the wharf from the road, through the gate, being in plain clothes; when General Donovan introduced the several officers present to him, most of whom then took their departure. General Sergeant soon afterwards accompanied General Donovan, in a chair, to Head Quarter House. The landing being unofficial, no salute was fired from the shore battery.

A BUDDHIST priest, named Kitaba Take, has arrived in Berlin from Japan, and will probably stay there about six months.

WE understand that the authorities have not yet settled with regard to the retention of Lathun or not, but that the matter is still under consideration.

WE hear that Mr. J. M. Price, the surveyor-General of Hongkong, has applied for, and will probably receive, an extension of leave for six months.

THE House of Representatives on the 20th inst. passed a Bill ordering the repayment to Japan of \$1,770,364, being the balance of the fund and interest, after the payment of all demands on account of the Shimoneski indemnity.

WE hear that Mr. C. Smith, H.B.M. Consul at Ichang, will probably return to China next October. Mr. Wilkinson, the Crown Advocate at Shanghai, has left to take up his appointment. Mr. Flowers, formerly H.B.M. Consul at Higo, has been granted a pension on his retirement.

WITH regard to the rumour that H.E. sir John; Pope Hennessy, K.C.M.G., the Governor of Hongkong, was coming home in March or April, we hear that nothing is decided at present. It appears that his time of appointment does not expire till 1883, the period usually being five years, with one year's grace. From this custom Colonial Governors have come to be considered as for six years, as though the appointment were actually made so.—*L. & C. Express.*

NEW CHINA.

4th March, 1882.

News was received by last courier from Tien-tsin to the effect that the river was open, and that the first batch of steamers was to leave your port for the Noah on the 17th ultimo; if such is really the case we may look for an early season here.

Notwithstanding that the weather throughout the winter has been perfectly delightful, I think we are pretty generally tired of the monotony and longing to see the ice gone, and the river showing signs of animation again.

Since my last return of news, we have been favoured with a very successful musical and theatrical entertainment by our local amateurs under the kind auspices of H.M.'s representative. The music, vocal and instrumental treat, which had been lying latent in our midst awaiting only an opportunity to call it forth. It will, however, be no detraction from the merits of the musical portion of the programme to say that the *bonne bouche* of the evening was the farce which brought the entertainment to a close, viz. "The Aca Belles." The fact that it is so well worth in itself testimony to the merits of the piece, but judging from the appreciation of it manifested during the performance in question, it must have been quite new to the greater portion of the audience. Where all were so perfect, it would of course be invidious to particularise, but it is not too much to say that to the appearance and acting of "The Aca Belles" the success of the piece was mainly due, and no room was left for surprise at the number of her admirers. The stage was small, but the acting was good enough to cover a multitude of deficiencies, and the evening's entertainment was justly voted on all sides a complete success.

Last week Athletic sports, for the native outdoor staff of the Customs were inaugurated. The vacant plot of ground adjacent to the Custom House was enclosed for the purpose, and a tent provided for the comfort of the spectators. The programme, which occupied two afternoons, opened with some military evolutions—which were gone through in a way which reflected great credit on the drill instructor. Then followed the usual list of events, including a sack race, three-legged race, &c., which afforded a good deal of amusement to the lookers on. The men themselves appeared to enjoy the fun very much; but, probably because it was something entirely new to them, several of the events were but very feebly contested; next time they will know better what they have to do and will doubtless acquitted themselves in better form. The prizes were handed to the winners immediately after each event by Mr. Lay.

Training is going on actively for some athletic sports which are to late place shortly. In connection with Recreation Club, at which the athletes of our community will have an opportunity of displaying their prowess.

Last evening a gentleman favoured us with an exhibition of dissolving views, consisting chiefly of scenes from the Holy Land, and a couple of hours were passed very enjoyably.

There is still a constant traffic of carts across the river, and it is difficult to say when the ice will break up; but judging from the weather, it might happen very soon. Owing to bad roads and a scarcity of provender, produce is dear, the quantity at present stored in the town for shipment being less than one half of what was stored on this date last year.—*Mercury.*

At a country house the other day, when the ladies went to bed, the gentlemen all came down in smoking suits, with the exception of one young fellow, who was in his ordinary evening clothes. To him a lively sportsman said, "I say, young fellow, why haven't you got on a smoking suit? if you come down like that to-morrow I shall do something to you." The young man made no answer, but the following evening he came down again to the smoking-room in his usual dress. The sportsman then said, "I told you—I gave you fair warning—I should do something to you," and then, without further ado, he proceeded to take out his penknife and to slit up the sleeves and back of the coat and each leg of the trousers. The young fellow took it very quietly, and when the sportsman had quite done, said, "Well, I hope you're happy. You have cut up your own dress suit."

An article by Mr. Mullhall in the *Contemporary Review* for February well deserves perusal. The subject is "The Rise of the Middle Class," and the conclusion, firmly established by figures, is that nothing can be more untrue than the very common assertion that "the rich are growing richer, the poor poorer." On the contrary, "a leveling up process" is going on, and between 1830 and 1877, though there has been an enormous increase in the numbers and fortunes of the rich, "the ratio of persons dying with money in reference to population is just doubled," and "there has been as great a diffusion of wealth as if one-half of the estates held by members of the House of Lords had been divided among the people." It is Scotland that has made the most astounding progress. She has become "the richest country in the world" in proportion to her population, "though so poorly gifted by Nature." "We may search European annals," says Mr. Mullhall, "since the time of Alexander of Macedon, and we shall find nothing to equal the rise of Scotland in the above period, but it is a fact of which Scotchmen seem unaware; at least they never mention it."

SHANGHAI TRAINING NOTES.

The course was open this morning the 24th instant, but not much galloping was done beyond quarters. Mr. Fungus started on quarters, and often sets the example, so every body else trained on quarters. Mr. Ten Brakke, we hear, did two quarters with Wild Dash in 27½, and the same time with a griffin. There were 170 ponies on the course on the morning of the 13th, and 190 all day on the 18th; they are nearly all griffins. The following are nearly all the old ponies in training—Tropicool, Tajnahal, shamrock, Wild Dash, Wild Fang, Driving Cloud, Merry Monk, Troquois, sportsman, Huntsman, Problem, Second Violin, Red Robin, and Oriole. The celebrated little chestnut went very short this morning, the first time he was cantered. Black satin, Rose, sunlight, First Comet, Hautahan, and Hurricane are kept over. First Comet, we hear, is quite lame.

The inside it would be absurd to call it the "grass" course now, since there is now hardly a blade of grass on it; course was open this morning, 25th inst., and a great deal of galloping was done. The course was very dead, with a steady wind; the time was not very fast, but that is more the fault of the griffins, perhaps; there are few of them that go like racehorses. Wild Dash, Wild Fang, and Tajnahal went for steady training gallops for 1 min. each. Red Robin was having trotting exercise, and seemed to be going better than yesterday. Amongst the griffin ponies the best seem to be the Major's lot, 1 min. in 2½ with Lathair as schoolmaster, and Mr. Fenton's with them, also Mr. Spy; the Two Black miles in 2½, but not finishing well. Mr. Bill began a new chapter in training and started eight griffins from the 1½ min. post; one with a light weight up did the distance in 3½. Two grays and a chestnut, and Oriole cantering, went for 1 min. in 3½. 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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

Commercial.

THIS DAY, FOUR P.M.

With the exception of the monthly settlements which have been carried on satisfactorily, there is no share business to report. All requisite information regarding the present market status of the various stocks may be gleaned from annexed list of quotations. With the exception of Chinese Insurances, which are now freely offered at 25 per share, we have no special changes to chronicle since we last wrote; but it may be noted that stocks have undergone a general all-round depreciation. There will doubtless be a resumption of actual transfer business by the beginning of the week.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—13 per cent premium sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,600 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$1,600 per share.

North China Insurance—Ts. 1,175 per share.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$874 per share, sellers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—Ts. 885 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$100 per share, buyers.

Chinese Insurance Company—\$255 per share, sellers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Ts. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$934 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$288 per share.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$3 per cent, premium sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$234 premium.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$85 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$100 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$164 per share, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent, premium.

Hongkong Ice Co.—\$131 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$524 per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—11 per cent, prem. ex. int.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—3 per cent, prem.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank Bills, on demand 3/81

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/81

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/91

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/93

ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand 4/68

Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/80

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T.T. 220

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T.T. 220

ON HONGKONG.—Bank, sight 7/23

Private, 30 days' sight 7/34

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

New Malwa per picul, \$640 (Allowance, Taels 40.)

Old Malwa per picul, \$700 (Allowance, Taels 32.)

PATNA (without choice) per chest, \$583

PATNA (first choice) per chest, \$585

PATNA (second choice) per chest, \$575

PATNA (bottom) per chest, \$587

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MANILA METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

BY TELEGRAPH—THIS DAY.

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Bromide 30.8 30.6 —

Thermometer &c. 30.7 30.6 —

Direction of Wind N.W. W.W. —

Force of Wind 1 1 —

Dry Thermometer 86.1 85.4 —

Wet Thermometer 77.3 77.1 —

Weather 60.6 60.6 —

Hour of Rain 1 1 —

Quantity fallen 15 15 —

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THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

HONGKONG AMOW SHANGHAI NANKIN

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Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

March 50. AGATE, American steamer, 626, Brown, Macao—13th February, Rattan, Captain. March 30. ORESTES, British str., 1,350, Webster, Singapore 24th March, General—Butterfield & Swire. March 30. AMOV, British str., 814, Herrmann, Shanghai 27th March, Rice—Kung Onn. March 30. ATLANTA, German steamer, 700, E. G. Haas, Saigon 25th March, Rice—Kung Onn. March 30. CAMPEL, British steamer, 1,040, J. Boot, Amoy 29th March, General—Bun Hin & Co. March 31. CHINGHAI, British steamer, 709, Orr, Shanghai 26th March, General—Siemssen & Co. March 31. KASCHI, British steamer, 1,151, R. Murray, London 11th March, Galle 18th, Penang 23rd, and Singapore 25th, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Orestes, British steamer, for Amoy.

Danube, British steamer, for Swatow.

China, British steamer, for Saigon.

Nagata Maru, Japanese steamer, for Nagasaki.

Camelot, British steamer, for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

March 30. RAVEN, British bark, 52, Homeward, Yangtze 23rd February, Ballast—Blackhead & Co. (Kowloon Dock).

March 31. AMOV, British steamer, for Canton.

March 31. NHAGA MARU, Japanese steamer, for Japan.

March 31. DANUBE, British steamer, for Swatow and Bangkok.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Orestes, str., from Singapore—200 Chinese.

Per Atlanta, str., from Saigon—30 Chinese.

Per Kashgar, str., from Bombay—C. Palmer and 7 Chinese.

Per Fortune, str., from Tientsin—J. C. Abbott, F. F. Chace, Miss Ford, and Mr. T. J. Broome from London. From Brindisi—Mr. F. D. Cooper, From Bombay—Mr. C. Palmer and 7 Chinese. From Calcutta—Mr. Milligan. From Galle—Messrs. H. Pagden and A. Woodhead. From Penang—Mrs. O'Neill and 48 Chinese, 1 Chinese for Swatow, and 11 Chinese for Amoy. From Singapore—Messrs. Whitehead and Tan Teck Cheong and servant, and 72 Chinese. For Shanghai—Mr. Swinney for London. For Brindisi—Mr. J. H. B. Allen. From Bombay—Mr. R. Hough. From Singapore—Mr. Becker and 1 Chinese. For Yokohama—Mrs. Vincent from London. From Singapore—Mr. and Mrs. Weston and child.

REPORTS.

The British steamship Orestes reports left Singapore on the 24th instant, and had moderate Northwesterly breeze and fine weather.

The British steamship Amoy reports left Shanghai on the 27th instant, and had light, variable winds and fine weather throughout.

The German steamship Atlanta reports left Singapore on the 25th instant, and had fine weather up to Cape Varela; thence strong N.E. and Easterly winds to Hongkong.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March—HELVIG, British bark, from Fochow. Handwick, British steamer, from Amoy. Nataf, French steamer, from Hongkong. Hwai-yuen, Chinese steamer, from H'kong. Priam, British steamer, from Liverpool. Tai-ho, British steamer, from Hankow. Kiang-kuo, Chinese steamer, from Hankow. Almuth, American str., from Fochow. C. M. D. Marden, British str., from Fremantle. Vorwaerts, German steamer, from HKong. Europe, British steamer, from Fochow. Asia, British steamer, from Ningpo. Tsin, British steamer, from Ningpo. sin Nanzing, British str., from Tientsin. K. Nilsson, Swedish bark, from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

March—ALDEN BESSIE, Amar. bark, 812, Noyes & Koziarz & Co. (Cosmopolitan Dock). Feb. 1. BODIL, German bark, 504, J. E. Hake, Hamburg 26th September, General—Carlowitz & Co.

March 30. ANNA, German bark, 471, W. J. Jessen, Bangkok 18th February, Wood and Rice—General—Tack—Captain.

March 27. BERLIN, German bark, 423, Henn, Tai-fang-ko 24th March, sugar—Wieler & Co.

March 25. CARL WILHELM, Danish bark, 255, G. Loutrel, Saigon 20th February, Rice—Ed. Schellbach & Co.

Feb. 11. CASHMERE, American bark, 936, J. C. Callanor, Singapore 5th January, Timber—Tan Tye & Co.

March 29. CHARITE, French bark, 299, Leroy, Chefoo 13th March, General—Carlowitz & Co.

March 29. CHARLES STEWARD, American bark, 630, H. R. Powers, Manila 17th March, Ballast—Master.

March 9. CHARTER OAK, American ship, 963, L. Gilkey, Hiego 26th February, Ballast—Captain.

Feb. 19. ENDYMON, British bark, 759, T. Richardson, London 22nd September, General—Arthurdale, Karberg & Co.

March 22. CHATTANOOGA, American bark, 527, Howes, Newcastle 21st December, Coal—D. Lapraik & Co.

Jan. 9. COLOMA, Amer. bark, 853, C. M. Noyes & Koziarz & Co.

Jan. 26. EDWIN RICH, American bark, 1,178, J. B. Gilmore, Cardiff 21st August, Coal—Russell & Co.

March 27. FAIRY, German ship, 420, F. F. Lankevici, Cardiff 9th August, Coal—Melchers & Co.

March 29. FORMOSA, British str., 380, W. T. Quade, Albany, King George's Sound (W.A.) 15th February, sandalwood—Stenssen & Co.

March 27. FRANCIS, British str., 421, H. Jack, Labuan 14th March, General—Melchers & Co.

March 24. HAZU, British bark, 327, W. A. Peirce, Hiego 9th February, Rice—Ed. Schellbach & Co.

Feb. 23. HUNSPUR, British bark, 522, H. Jack, Labuan 14th March, General—Melchers & Co.

March 24. LAURA, German bark, 332, P. V. Ehren, Bangkok 9th February, Rice and Timber—Ed. Schellbach & Co.

March 28. LIVINGSTON, German bark, 531, H. Steffens, Hamburg and November, General—Otter, American schooner, 70 (Littlejohn) & Co.

Feb. 11. LUCIA, British bark, 640, Crowley, Liverpool 21st October, Coal—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

March 13. MALVINA, German bark, 472, Kluge, Laguimanoc 1st March, Timber—Wieler & Co.

Jan. 26. MARY WHITRIDGE, American ship, 850, Geo. Freeman, New York 17th August, Petroleum—Russell & Co.

Feb. 2, NELLIE M. SLADE, American barkentine, 561, D. Gould